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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A method for use in a server serving a user of a communication device, the method comprising:

maintaining a plurality of profiles of the user, ~~which are associated with different personae of the user;~~

receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more ~~resources product or service providers~~, and data indicative of a selected ~~profile one of the personae~~ and a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

collecting requested information from one or more sources based on the data;

providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least one ~~resource product or service provider, selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device and in accordance with [[a]] the selected profile associated with the selected persona, the at least one resource being selected as a function of at least the location of the communication device;~~ and

providing data for the communication device to indicate to the user a location of the at least one ~~resource product or service provider~~ relative to the location of the communication device.

Claim 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the profiles include a personal profile.

Claim 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the profiles include a business profile.

Claim 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the profiles include a vacation profile.

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Claim 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claims 6.-25. (Cancelled)

Claim 26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the personal profile includes a medical record, at least part of the collected information comprising personal medical information being stored in the medical record.

Claim 27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein one of the profiles includes a financial record, at least part of the collected information comprising financial information being stored in the financial record.

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the collected information is stored ~~in the profile for the user~~ based on the location of the at least one ~~resource product or service provider~~.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the collected information is stored ~~in the profile for the user~~ based on one or more types of product or service provided by the at least one ~~resource product or service provider~~.

Claim 30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

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Claim 32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 33. (Currently Amended) A system for serving a user of a communication device, the system comprising:

storage for maintaining a plurality of profiles of the user, ~~which are associated with different personae of the user~~;

an interface for receiving, through a communication network, a request for information concerning one or more ~~resources~~ product or service providers, and data indicative of a selected ~~one of the personae profile~~ and a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

a processing unit configured to collect requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

~~a mechanism an output element~~ for providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least one ~~resource~~ product or service provider, ~~selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device and~~ in accordance with ~~[[a]] the selected~~ profile associated with the selected persona, ~~the at least one resource being selected as a function of at least the location of the communication device, the mechanism output element being configured to provide data for the communication device to indicate to the user a location of the at least one resource product or service provider relative to the location of the communication device.~~

Claim 34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the profiles include a personal profile.

Claim 35. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the profiles include a business profile.

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Claim 36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the profiles include a vacation profile.

Claim 37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 34 wherein the personal profile includes a medical record, at least part of the collected information comprising personal medical information being stored in the medical record.

Claim 39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 33 wherein one of the profiles includes a financial record, at least part of the collected information comprising financial information being stored in the financial record.

Claim 40. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 33 wherein the collected information is stored ~~in the profile for the user~~ based on the location of the at least one ~~resource product or service provider~~.

Claim 41. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 33 wherein the collected information is stored ~~in the profile for the user~~ based on one or more types of product or service provided by the at least one ~~resource product or service provider~~.

Claim 42. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 43. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

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Claim 44. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising planning a route to the at least one ~~resource~~ product or service provider.

Claim 46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns gas stations.

Claim 47. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 41 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns gas stations.

Claim 48. (New) A method for use in a server serving a user of a communication device, the method comprising:

maintaining a plurality of profiles of the user;

receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers, and data indicative of a selected profile and a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

collecting requested information from one or more sources based on the data;

providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least a first product or service provider in accordance with the selected profile, wherein the first product or service provider and at least a second product or service provider are selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device; and

providing data for the communication device to indicate to the user that the first product or service provider satisfies the selected profile and the second product or service provider does not satisfy the selected profile.

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Claim 49. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the profiles include a personal profile.

Claim 50. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the profiles include a business profile.

Claim 51. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the profiles include a vacation profile.

Claim 52. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 53. (New) The method of claim 49 wherein the personal profile includes a medical record, at least part of the collected information comprising personal medical information being stored in the medical record.

Claim 54. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein one of the profiles includes a financial record, at least part of the collected information comprising financial information being stored in the financial record.

Claim 55. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the collected information is stored for the user as a function of a geographic location.

Claim 56. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided at least by the first product or service provider.

Claim 57. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

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Claim 58. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 59. (New) The method of claim 48 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 60. (New) A system for serving a user of a communication device, the system comprising:

storage for maintaining a plurality of profiles of the user;

an interface for receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers, and data indicative of a selected profile and a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

a processing unit configured to collect requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

an output element for providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least a first product or service provider in accordance with the selected profile, wherein the first product or service provider and at least a second product or service provider are selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device, the output element being configured to provide data for the communication device to indicate to the user that the first product or service provider satisfies the selected profile and the second product or service provider does not satisfy the selected profile.

Claim 61. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the profiles include a personal profile.

Claim 62. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the profiles include a business profile.

Claim 63. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the profiles include a vacation profile.

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Claim 64. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 65. (New) The system of claim 61 wherein the personal profile includes a medical record, at least part of the collected information comprising personal medical information being stored in the medical record.

Claim 66. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein one of the profiles includes a financial record, at least part of the collected information comprising financial information being stored in the financial record.

Claim 67. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the collected information is stored for the user as a function of a geographic location.

Claim 68. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided at least by the first product or service provider.

Claim 69. (New) The system of claim 68 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 70. (New) The system of claim 68 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 71. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

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Claim 72. (New) A method for use in a server serving a user of a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers satisfying at least one user criterion, and data indicative of a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

collecting requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including selected information concerning a plurality of product or service providers satisfying the at least one user criterion, and respective directions and distances thereof from the location of the communication device, the selected information being formatted for the communication device to show the plurality of product or service providers on a list, wherein the list of product or service providers being sortable on their direction and distance from the location of the communication device.

Claim 73. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 74. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein the collected information is stored for the user as a function of a geographic location.

Claim 75. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided by the product or service providers.

Claim 76. (New) The method of claim 75 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

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Claim 77. (New) The method of claim 75 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 78. (New) The method of claim 72 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 79. (New) A system for serving a user of a communication device, the system comprising:

an interface for receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers satisfying at least one user criterion, and data indicative of a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

a processing unit configured to collect requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

an output element for providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including selected information concerning a plurality of product or service providers satisfying the at least one user criterion, and respective directions and distances thereof from the location of the communication device, the selected information being formatted for the communication device to show the plurality of product or service providers on a list, wherein the list of product or service providers being sortable on their direction and distance from the location of the communication device.

Claim 80. (New) The system of claim 79 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 81. (New) The system of claim 79 wherein the collected information is stored for the user as a function of a geographic location.

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Claim 82. (New) The system of claim 79 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided by the product or service providers.

Claim 83. (New) The system of claim 82 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 84. (New) The system of claim 82 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 85. (New) The system of claim 79 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 86. (New) A method for use in a server serving a user of a communication device, the method comprising:

receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers satisfying at least one user criterion, and data indicative a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

collecting requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least one product or service provider, and an operating status thereof, the at least one product or service provider being selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device and in accordance with the at least one user criterion, wherein the operating status indicates whether the at least one product or service provider is open for business.

Claim 87. (New) The method of claim 86 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

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Claim 88. (New) The method of claim 86 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on a location of the at least one product or service provider.

Claim 89. (New) The method of claim 86 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided by the at least one product or service provider.

Claim 90. (New) The method of claim 89 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 91. (New) The method of claim 89 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 92. (New) The method of claim 86 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.

Claim 93. (New) The method of claim 86 further comprising planning a route to the at least one product or service provider.

Claim 94. (New) A system for serving a user of a communication device, the system comprising:

an interface for receiving, through a communications network, a request for information concerning one or more product or service providers satisfying at least one user criterion, and data indicative a location of the communication device determined by the communication device;

a processing unit configured to collect requested information from one or more sources based on the data; and

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an output element for providing the requested information to the communication device, the requested information including information concerning at least one product or service provider, and an operating status thereof, the at least one product or service provider being selected in a vicinity of the location of the communication device and in accordance with the at least one user criterion, wherein the operating status indicates whether the at least one product or service provider is open for business.

Claim 95. (New) The system of claim 94 wherein the one or more sources are connected to the Internet.

Claim 96. (New) The system of claim 94 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on a location of the at least one product or service provider.

Claim 97. (New) The system of claim 94 wherein the collected information is stored for the user based on one or more types of product or service provided by the at least one product or service provider.

Claim 98. (New) The system of claim 97 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns entertainment.

Claim 99. (New) The system of claim 97 wherein one of the types of product or service concerns restaurants.

Claim 100. (New) The system of claim 94 wherein the location of the communication device is indicated by GPS data.